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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 20th October 2006

No. 5223—VE(A)-116/2006-Elec.—The following direction, dated 13th October, 2006 published by Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information.

By order,

ALKA PANDA

Chief Electoral Officer & *Ex-officio*,
Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001

Dated, 13th October, 2006

DIRECTION

No. 576/3/EVM/2006/JS.-II (BYE)—Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in such manner, as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituencies as the Election Commission may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. Whereas, the Commission has considered the circumstances in 47—Malehara Assembly Constituency in Madhya Pradesh, 5—Chowgte (S.T.) and 32—Tlungvel (S.T.) Assembly Constituencies in Mizoram and 136—Talsara (S.T.) Assembly Constituency in Orissa, and it is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in the above-mentioned Assembly Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines.

3. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies 47—Malehara Assembly Constituency in Madhya Pradesh, 5—Chowgte (S.T.) and 32—Tlungvel (S.T.) Assembly Constituencies in Mizoram and 136—Talsara (S.T.) Assembly Constituency in Orissa, as the constituencies in which the votes at the current bye-elections to the Legislative Assemblies of the said States notified on the 6th October ,2006, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

By order,
K.F. WILFRED
Secretary